WHEAT OUTLOOK RATHER GLOOMY

This Thought to Be the Prospect in Lynchburg Section.

MUCH TOBACCO YET TO SELL

Continued Dry Weather Has Affected the Sales on the Hill City Market - Another Theatre for Jake Wells.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 2.-Mr. Duva Radford, of Forest, Bedford county, who has been stopping in the city this week, says that the prospects for the yield of wheat in this section are very gloomy. Mr. Radford thinks the bad condition of the crop is due to the dry weather of last fall, which was followed by long, cold, freezing spells. On his place, near Forest, he has plowed up 100 acres of his best land, which was in wheat, and he states that he does not know of a wheat crop in his entire section that is satisfactory.

MUCH TOBACCO TO SELL.

While the season for a majority of the tobacco markets of the State has come to close, Lynchburg has yet to sell some-thing like 5,00,000 pounds of the weed. This condition is due to the prevailing dry weather, which has rendered it imary weather, which has rendered it impossible for the farmers in this section to handle their crops. The barns of both Nelson and Amherst contain large quantities of tobacco, and the farmers of Campbell and Bedford have a considerable amount on hand. It is estimated by dealers here that the residue will reach 5 000 000 pounds.

reach 5,000,000 pounds.

ANOTHER THEATRE FOR WELLS.

The architects, Frye & Chesterman are now preparing plans for a new thea-tre, which is being considered by Mr. Jake Wells and his Lynchburg friends. It is stated on the best of authority that if the report of the architects is satisfactory, the new playhouse will be built. The cost, it is thought, will be about \$45,000

\$45,000.

Judge H. M. Ford, of counsel for Messrs. Webber and Haddow, the imprisoned labor organizers, has received a telegram from Isbey Smith, pardon attorney, stating that Attorney-General Knox was unable to say when he would hear argument on the petition for pardon, but that he would select a date as

don, but that he would soon as possible.

Mr. Aubrey E. Strode has issued invitations to the marriage of his sister. Miss Grace Strode, to Mr. Charles Carter Newman. The ceremony will take place in Ascension Church, Amherst, on in Ascension Cl Wednesday, May 7.

NEW COMPANY CHARTERED.

Buys Land to Be Converted Into Building Lots.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
EMPORIA. May 2.—The North Emporia Land and Improvement Company has been recently chartered, with a capital of the Company o

has been recently chartered, with a capital of \$10,000, and has purchased the farm known as "Belfield," adjoining North Emporia, and proposes to divide a large portion of it into building lots.

The incorporators are Messrs. Robert Seany, E. A. and R. B. Hartley, R. W. Manson, E. Peyton Turner and J. S. Newell.

Mr. W. P. Stublin, for several years operator for the Postal Telegraph Company, has resigned and accepted employment with the Emporia Light and Power Company.

Power Company.

Mr. Gordon Vincent, the member from this district to the Constitutional Convention, is building a beautiful home in

Emperia.

Many pretty houses are nearing completion here and others are commencing.

The farmers are pushing work and the prospect for a good fruit crop is better than for several years.

Miss Mary L. Miles, of Brunswick county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.-E.

Mrs. Fannie M. Cooke is spending some time with friends in Richmond.

THE EPISCOPAL SEMINARY.

Ordination Class of Fifteen Members. Bishops to Be Present.

Bishops to Be Present.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 2.—The Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, near this city, will hold its annual commencement exercises June 18th to 20th. Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, the annual missionary sermon will be delivered in the chapel by Rev. Dr. Cari Grammer, of Norfolk. Thursday morning the exercises will commence at 10 o'clock. Four essays will be read by members of the graduating class, after which de-

the graduating class, after which de-grees and certificates of graduation will be conferred. At noon the annual alumni

be conferred. At noon the annual alumni meeting will take place, at which the address will be delivered by Dr. John S. Gibson, of Huntington, W. Va. An organ recital will follow in the afternoon.

Friday morning the ordination services will take place. The class will contain about fifteen members. It is expected that Bishops Robert A. Gibson, of the Diocese of Virginia, and A. M. Randolph, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will be present and take part in the exercises.

Bishops Geo. William Peterkin and W. L. Grayatt, of West Virginia, also may Gravatt, of West Virginia, also may

LOUDOUN CIRCUIT COURT.

The Sentiment Very Strong for Pro-

claiming in Loudoun.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, VA., May 2.—April term
of the Circuit Court has been in session
this week, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.
Little business of importance or interest
has been transacted, but the attendance has been transacted, but the attendance has been unusually good. On Monday Mr. J. A. Rinker, auctioneer, acting for Commissioners J. H. Alexander E. Nichois and W. E. Garrett, sold 104 acres of land near Lovettsville, belonging to the

and near Lovettsville, belonging to the estate of the late Rynold Jacobs, to Mr. C. E. Winklow at \$22.27 per acre.

Mr. G. W. Hevenner, who recently purchased the Foster farm, near Leesburg, has let the contract for the erection of

nas let the contract for the decition of a handsome modern dwelling.

The sentiment of proclaiming the new Constitution is constantly growing in favor in Loudoun. A large majority of the Democrats favor this method of adoption, including a number of office-holders. Eleven out of twelve of the Demecratic Committee of Loudoun arq also in favor of proclamation.

MANY FAVOR PROCLAIMING.

Labor Leaves in Large Number-A Big Bill of Lumber.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., May 2—The
new Constitution and "What Shall be
Done With It?" is the principal topic of
conversation on all sides. Sentiment is Renerally divided throughout Madison

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact, it is the best family liminent I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. Mr. E. H. Lovell, the delegate from

Madison, having been fully pledged to submit it, thinks he will do so unless otherwise instructed, though a great many favor proclaiming it.

Mr. C. F. Dulaney died at his home near Criglersville April 27th of pneumonia. He leaves a large and very helpless family—wife, seven girls, the eldest only fourteen



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years of age, and an infant son. He car-

FIRE IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

Barn Burned and Church Set Afire

Three Times Fined.

farming implements, was destroyed by

Melrose Church, which is situated only

which had quickly gathered around The

loss is estimated at about \$700; no insur-

Mr. R. S. Brent is having a large new barn built on his farm to replace the one

Several barge loads of cord wood, rail-road ties and lumber have been shipped from Coan River recently by Mr. H. C.

Howe.
The rain of Tuscday night has greatly

MR. HILL'S FLYING MACHINE.

Surprise Marriage-Five Failed to Pay

Poll Tax.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEN, N. C. May 2.—Mr.
J. H. Hill has just completed a model
of his airship or flying machine, on

which he has been working for two menths or more. Mr. Hill and others in-terested with him in the invention hope

to organize a stock company at once A large machine will then be built for

Mr. Hill proposes to complete it and have it in running order in time for the proposed contest at the St. Louis

Mr. R. M. Brame, a popular young

druggist here, gave his friends a sur-

prise this afternoon by getting married. Miss Lula Hester, a beautiful young lady, became his bride. Her parents

vere not advised until after the cere mony had been performed. The couple left on the evening train for Trinity, Ran-

tolph county, to visit the groom's moth-

It is estimated that 500 voters in

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Assembling for Inspection and Survey

by Naval Board.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 2.—The
NewPorth Atlantic Squadron, comprising the
flagship Olympia, and the battleships
Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachu-

Point to receive the squadron man and supplies for the ships.

The cruiser Cincinnati arrived at Old Point this morning. The monitor Puritan, which is at Old Point, is expected to go out and join the other warships during

Admiral Dewey, with the other members of the general naval board, will come to Hampton Roads on the Dolphin.

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

H. T. Hall Kills Himself With a Shot

Gun While Family is at Dinner.

(Special Disputch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., May 2.—Mr. H. T.
Hall committed suicide at his home in the
country near Chestaut Level yesterday.
While the family were at dinner, which

e declined on the plea that he was not

nungry, he took a shotgun and walked out into the yard and blew his brains

No reason for the act is known further

ban that the man was becoming infirm

eing in his sixty-seventh year, and was

ailing mentally.

He had prayed for death for several

FIGHT AMONG GIANTS.

A Big Legal Battle Over a Betrayal Case

in Middlesex.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STORMONT, VA., May 2.—County Court, which has been in session at Sa-

ada since Monday morning, adjourned at

4 o'clock this afternoon. The trial of J. C. Fears for betrayal under promise of marriage has consumed most of the time.

Fears received two years, but on account of some informality of striking off a juror without making the records show for what cause, Judge Garnett this morning granted a new trial.

G. Jones, attorney for this county.

and J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Herbert Lewis, of West Point, and Colonel John R. Saun-

ders defended. It is a fight among giants on both sides, and great interest has been manifested by the public during the whole

THE BEST LINITENT.

trial.

the gun practice.

Forsyth failed to pay their poll tax.

ailing purposes.

THALHIMER BROS:

enclose the grounds at onc

work in operation.

To Sue a Railroad for Causing Forest Fires in Dinwiddie.

POLICE COMMISSION

A Plan to Place the Police Force Under a Control Similar to Large Cities. Mrs. Seward Entertains in Honor of Miss Williams, of Boydton.

ried no life insurance.

As the busy season advances labor is getting very scarce and higher than ever known in this section. So much of it has gone North it is almost impossible for the lumbermen and farmers to keep their work in operation. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 2.-Mr. W. B. McIlwaine, counsel for O. Jennings Boisseau, of Dinwiddie county, will bring suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for \$2,000 for damages resulting A large bill of lumber is being sent from here to Orange to improve the Horse Show grounds. from the destruction by fire last Sat-urday of a large quantity of standing timber in Dinwiddle county. The fire They will build four large stables and is said to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive on the Seaboard road. The Wnite Ribbon Cadet Band will give a public concert in this city 10-morrow afternoon. This band was organized in November by Mr. Herbert H. Savory, a son of Mr. E. 11. Savory, who, for a long time and was leader of the Grays' (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 2.—While burning over a broom-straw field belonging to Mr. Homer Hurst, of Cherry Point, this county, Monday, his barn, containing two hundred barrels of corn, a conciderable amount of wheat and all farming implements, was destroyed by Band. Mr. Savory has been very suc-cessfuls and has secured twenty-four young men who will purchase their own instruments.

Mr. Charles Scott, a well known young man of this city, has just returned from the Philippine Islands, where he served with the United States army. PARLOR SOCIAL.

a short distance from this barn, caught on fire several times and was only saved by the united efforts of a large crowd, A parlor social was held last night by the Ladies' Aid Society of West-Street Methodist Church at the home of Messrs. W. T. Felts and Major Jef-ferson. The entertainment was a de-cided success, and a neat sum was realized for the carpet fund of the West-Street Church. burnes during the winter.

Mr. Wilbur Harding, of Lancaster county, was recently fined \$300 for the illicit sale of whiskey. This is the third time Mr. Harding has been fined for this

At the meeting of the Common Council last evening Mr. Quicke, the chairman of the committee appointed to consider the advisabilty of creating a police commission, presented an ordinance which provides for the appointment of a police vides for the appointment of a point commission composed of three members, who shall have the power to appoint the officers and patrolmen subject to the approval of the Common Council.

The ordinance provides that applicants

The rain of Tuscday night has greatly improved grass and wheat. It is an old saying that if wheat is tall enough to hide a rabbit by the first of May there will be a good crop. If this saying holds true wheat is all right. Thousands of tomate and cabbage plants have been set out this week for the early market. Tomatoes for the factories will be set out later. More canned goods were used here during the winten than ever before The ordinance provides that application for appointment must make application in their own handwriting; that applicants must be in good health, active and able bedied and of fair intelligence; shall read and write the English language, and read and write the English language, and be of sober habits and good moral char-acter. All applicants must be at least five feet six inches high, and weigh at least 140 pounds, and shall not be over forty years of age. LECTURE IN BLANDFORD.

here during the winten than ever before.

Mr. E. W. Bichleberger shipped the
first asparagus from here, and it sold
for fifty cents per bunch. Rev. George E. Booker delivered a lecture to a large crowd at the Methodist Church in Blandford last night.

Mr. Charles H. Glazier, who has been ill in Newport News with appendicitis, the molecular to the control of has come to his home in this city.

Miss Lillian Butcher, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Harry Balley, on Liberty

A subscription german was given at Liberty Hall to-night

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A. P. Hill Camp has accepted the invitation from Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, to take part in the exerieses in that city May 15th. A special rate has been given by the Norfolk and Western Railroad for the trip.

Rev. W. McC. White will be installed next Sunday as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city.

A musicale was given at High-Street Church to-night under the auspices of the Epworth League, of Market and High Street Churches. Richmond talent rendered the programme.

Mrs. Harvey Seward entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest,

terday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Page Williams, of Boydton, Va. About two hundred invitations were is-

TO POSTPONE EXPOSITION.

Amendment Introduced to Put it Off Until 1904.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Secretary Hay to-day sent to the Senate a letter stating the necessity for postponing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from 1943 to 1994. Enclosed with it was a letter 1963 to 1994. Enclosed with it was a reter from Chairman Carter, of the Government Commission, and a telegram from Presi-dent Francis, of the Exposition Company, showing the necessity for the postpone-

Rearsarge, Alabama and Massachus setts, arrived at the Cape last night, and this morning the Alabama came to Old Point to receive the squadron mail and supplies for the ships. pending in the Senate, providing for the postponement of the Exposition. in accordance with the request.

ALABAMA PUTS TO SEA.

Will Join in Practice Until Admiral Dewey Comes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—The battle-ship Alabama, which arrived at Hampsnip Alacama, which arrived at Hamp-ton Roads to-day, put to sea afterwards presumably to join her consorts of the North Atlantic Squadron in practice drill until Admiral Dewey shall come to in-

AN ASSIGNMENT.

The Democratic Herd Drop Into Line, but Do Not Lay Down Their Arms.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 2.-M. J. Eastman, general contractor, assigned this afternoon for the benefit of credit-ors. The liabilities are about \$3.500; as-sets, several times that amount. The Democratic Herd, organized to defeat Mayor Moss, renominated in the primary, to-night fell into line and en-dorsed him along with all the rest of the ticket, reserving the right to go after him again in the next campaign.

THREW CONCENTRATED LYE. A Fight in Norfolk Jail Yard Over a

Broom. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—Cissie Gran-dy, colored, fought Willie Johnson, col-ored, in Norfolk jail yard. The quarrel was over a broom, with which Cissie was sweening.

was sweeping.
Finally she threatened Willie should
he again attack her. This he appeared
to be about to do, whereupen she threw
concentrated ie in his face, burning
him dreadfully. To-day the was sent on to the Corporation Court by Police Jus-tice Taylor.

Drowned in Lake Kilby.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SUFFOLK, VA., May 2.—Nehemih Myrick, a young colored man, was drowned this afternoon in Lake Kilby, from which Suffolk and Portsmouth get their drink-

ing water.

Myrick, a member of a negro picnic party, went out in a small boat and fell verboard. He swam until attacked by

body was recovered within an

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LEFT THE SWORD TO MARK PLACE

Request for Dirt from Lexington Mr. Colbert, of Portsmouth, Heir Battlefield Recalls an Interesting Incident.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., May 2.—The re-quest for dirt from a battlefield near Lexington to be used in planting a memorial tree to President McKinley at Oakland, Cal., has brought to light the following incident:

Some live or six years ago Mr. J. McD. Adair, a prominent dry goods dealer of Lexington, was in Baltimore at the Euclimaton, was in Baltimore at the Euclimaton.

Lexington, was in Baltimore at the Eutaw Hotel, when he overheard several gentlemen talking of Hunter's raid through the Shenandoah Valley. One of the gentlemen was from California, another from Ohio and both were in Hunter's army, along with Major McKinley, afterwards the President. They spoke in very 2cmplimentary terms of the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, whom they met at New Market a few days before Hunter reached Lexington. In speaking of the skirmish at a few days before Hunter reached Lexington. In speaking of the skirmish at Lexington early in June, 1884, the Californian said that his colonel was killed, also one private. He told how the bodies were burier and the place marked by placing the lonel's sword, a very handsome one, in a near-by hollow tree. On inquiry by Mr. Adiar of Mr. Joseph Tolley, who both live near where the Federal soldlers were stationed while shelleral soldiers were stationed while shelleral soldiers were stationed while shelling Lexington, it was learned that the tree in which the sword was placed was cut down some years ago by a Mr. Tomlin, who now lives in Roanoke. He found the sword and it was always a mystery to him how it got there. The men killed, referred to above, were Col-onel Tank and Private Shafer. They were killed by a shell from General Mc-Causland's army, who defended Lexing-

The line for the new rallroad connect-The line for the new raliroad connecting the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western Raliroads at Glasgow, is now being laid off by a corps of engineers. The work will be pushed to completion at an early date. It is expected that the Chesapeake and Ohio trains will abandon the old Chesapeake and Ohio tracks along the river.

There is a rumor here to the effect that the Norfolk and Western will use for the

the Norfolk and Western will use for the summer the track of the Chesapeake and Ohio from Buena Vista to Lexington, and run a daily train from Lexington to

UNIQUE DAMAGE SUIT.

Boy Secures Five Hundred Dollars Damage for Injuries in a Mill. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LURAY, VA., May 2.-The most interesting case tried in the courts of Page county for some time is that of Clar-ence Logan, a twelve-year-old boy, against the Luray Milling Company, now in progress in the County Court here, Judge Harrison presiding.

Messrs. E. C. Harnsberger and W. L. Coyner are the owners, and Logan was an employe at the mill. A few months ago he got his hand caught in the mill nachinery, permanent injury, and for which he is

asking \$3,000 damages. Logan was represented by Messrs. M. Walton and Sam. N. Hurst, while Messrs. Samuel Harnsberger, R. T. Bar-ton and R. F. Leedy were attorneys for the milling company.

The jury at a late hour this evening returned a verdict awarding young Logan \$500 damages.

MANY CARRIER PIGEONS.

Citizens Exhausted from Fighting Fire. Chester Lumber Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHESTER, VA., May 2.-Mr. J. M Cofer, of this place, received a shipment of seventy carrier pigeons to-day from Mr. E. S. Hubbard, No. 714 Twen-tieth Street. Northwest, Washington, D. C., and released them at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon at the Atlastic Coast Line depot. Mr. Cofer expects another and much larger shipment next week,
Mr. Walter Burgess, of Bermuda, who
was overdone and overheated walle fight-

ing a forest fire on his farm, and has been quite sick from the enects, is now able to be up and at work again, though still suffering.
Mr. Abram Blacker, who was kicked

by a horse and had to take his bed in consequence, some days ago, is also

out to business again.

Mr. Walter N. Perdue, the deputy
clerk of Chesterfield county, was in the
village at his mother's for a couple of days this week, owing to sickness, but has recovered sufficiently to return to the courthouse to his office.

Mrs. R. C. McQueen, who has been suffering with a severe cold, is again

able to take her evening recreation and outing on the beautiful Richmond Street, of Chester, in the West End.

The Chester Lumber Company is now ordering and receiving lumber for dress-

Mr. M. Riddle, superintendent of Rich mond Division, Atlantic Coast Line, was in the village this morning looking after some fire damages reported lately.

St. Albans, 28; King's College, 4.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, TENN., May 2.—King College was defeated by St. Albans, of Radford, Va., here to-day by the score of

BEERS OF MERIT,

proven by the test of years, are the well-known brands of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, U. S. A., known and esteemed in every clime. The brands are Budweiser, Faust, Michelob, Anheuser-Standard, Black and Tan, Pale Lager, Export Pale and Exquisite, each possessed of a flavor that distinguishes it from every other beer, yet all produced with the same care as to material and age. Orders promptly filled by Joseph Stumpf, manager, Anheuser-Busch branch, Richmond,

R. E. L. BUNCH HAS RESIGNED

to a Great Fortune-Sheriff Cromwell Weds.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., May 2.-Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, resigned this afterncon, it is stated, to go east in another

service. The resignation of Mr. Bunch was a public surprise.
Mr. J. W. Colbert, of Portsmouth, is advised that a compromise has been effected between English and American heirs, and expects to receive \$625,000, or more, as his share of the fortune of \$120,-000,000, alleged to have been left by Gov-ernor Bradford who came over in the Mayflower and died in England. Thomas L. Dornin is heir with the Col-

Miss Mary Evelyn Savage was married here to-night at the Church of Christ parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burton, to the sheriff of Norfolk county, A. C.

ELEGANT COUNTRY WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Wayles Robertson Becomes Bride of Mr. William Leonard. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHESTER, VA., May 2.—"Chestnut

Ridge," the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmer Robert-son, was the scene, on Wednesday of this week, of a beautiful, though quiet, marriage, when Miss Neillie Wayles Robertson, their daughter, became the bride of Mr. William Leonard. The popularity of both the bride and the groom was attested by the number present and the gifts and good wishes that were in ovidence.

The bride is one of Chesterfield's fairest daughters and the groom is one of the popular and prosperous sons of Dinwidddle county and a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a son of Captain Theodor: Leonard.

The decorations were of white and green, the productions of the forest, and cultivated flowers, artistically and beau-

tifully arranged by friends from Balti-more, Richmond and Petersburg. The bride was handsomely gowned in white organdy and carried a large bouquet of white carnations, and her maid of honor wore a similar costume and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Saille Bette Wheary acted as maid of honor and Mr. J. Winston Ivey, of Vichmond on best man

Richmond, as best man. The happy couple were married by the Rev. J. H. Kabler at 3:30 P. M., and left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Dinwiddie county, followed by the good wishes of their many friends

and a storm of rice and old shoes NORFOLK CONVOCATION.

The Attitude of the Preacher Towards the Problems of Modern Thought. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, May 2.—The Nor-

olk Convocation adjourned last nigh folk Convocation adjourned last night after a most pleasant and profitable meeting. At the afternoon session Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, of Suffolk, read an essay, entitled "The Attitude of the Preacher in His Public Teaching Toward the Problems of Modern Thought." The writer took the ground that the minister must study current problems, understand and make use of them and understand and make use of them and not be indifferent or antagonistic to common-sense solutions of them. The essay was the subject of considerable

comment, all of which was extremely complimentary to Mr. Dunn.

At the missionary meeting last night Rev. Dudley Boogher, of Procebus, and Rev. J. G. Ribble, of Newport News, presented the foreign and home phases of the wholest respectively. of the subject, respectively.

THREE TORNADOES,

Swept Three Counties in Iowa at the Same Time. (By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 2.-Three tornadoes simultaneously swept through three different countles in Central Iowa last night, resulting in serious injuries to twelve persons and over \$50,006 dam-ages to preperty and growing crops. The David Hardin, of Bayard; Hazel Will-

David Hardin, of Bayard; Hazel Williams, of Weldon, will die; Louis Williams, of Weldon, will die; Mrs. O'Hara and two children, of Weldon; J. W. Muir, wife and four children, of Lohrville. The mother will die.

The storms were over 100 miles apart. one sweeping over Bayard, a town of 500 inhabitants, of Guthrie; another swept over Weldon, in Van Wert county, and the third through Lohrville, in Calhoun county. The wind blew at a velocity of seventy miles an hour and was followed by a deluge of rain. All telegraph wites by a deluge of rain. All telegraph wites were leveled and details were not known until to-day, and then only meagrely. The storms began about 5 o'clock and were over an hour in duration. So far as known each of the three tornadoes swept a path about 100 yards in width through the three different counties, and not a house or even a fence post in those paths were left standing.

NEARING ITS END.

Colombian Revolution Said to Be on Its Last Legs.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 2.—D. Merizaede, consul-general for Colombia, said today that his advices from Bogota and Panama indicated that the revolution in Colombia was quickly nearing the end.
"The interior of the country is pacifled," he said, "and General Gonzales Valencia, commander-in-chief Valencia, commander-in-chief of the government forces, has left for Panama with four thousand men. We believe we will speedily defeat the insurrectionists operating about Panama. General Martin, the principal rebel leader, has asked for terms of surrender, and if he lays down his arms the entire revolutionary movement will be broken."

BUYER WOULD GET NO BENEFIT

Trust Officers Testify Before Senate Committee.

MADE NO ADVANCE OF MONEY

Sugar Company Took No Interest in Having Duty on Cuban Sugar Reduced-Did Not Know About

the Stockholders.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.-Arthur Don-

nor, treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, to-day testified be-Senate Committee on Cuban Relations concerning American holdings of Cuban sugar. He said that Mr. Have of Cuban sugar. He said that Mr. Have-meyer's statement yesterday to the ef-ect that his company had purchased 33,000 tons of sugar since the first of Jan-uary last was correct. No more Cuban sugar could have been bought, as none could have been purchased without his knowledge as treasurer of the company. Senator Platt called attencion to the discrepancy between Mr. Have-meyer's statement as to purchases hav-ing amounted to 93,000 tons and the re-turns made by the War Department, placing the American company's optics. placing the American companys optica at 3,265 tons up to March 25th, but Mr. Donnor was muable to explain it. Responding to questions put by Sen-ator Teller, Mr. Donnor confirmed Mr. Havemeyer's statement that of the

Havemeyer's statement that of the trust's purchases of Cuban sugar, 45,990 tons still remain in Cuba. He said also that his company dealt entirely with brokers, and did not know the names of the producers. The American company had made no advances to the Cuban planters and had not advanced any money to the Cuban banks for the planters. While he did not know, he said, he presumed there were other purchasers of Cuban sugar beside his own company in the field. He said the trust had no in the field. He said the trust had no

realty holdings in Cuba.

TOOK NO INTEREST.

"You has taken some interest in securing a reduction of sugar duties ?)
Congress, have you not?" asked Mr

Congress, have you not? asked Mr Teller. "I have not," was the reply. Senator Platt asked: "So far as you know, has the American Sugar Refining Company taken any interest whatever in favoring or opposing the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar?" "No. sir. I don't think it has." Senator Teller: "You speak of it as a

corporation?" "Do you know whether the stockhold-ers have taken any interest as "uca in the reduction?"

"I don't. I know nothing about it."
Henry C. Mott, purchaser of raw sugar for the Trust, was the next witness. He said he had acted in that capacity for the past five years, and that he buys all the raw sugar for the the raw sugar for the company, except the Louisiana sugars. He confirmed pre-vious statements that the Trust had bought 33,000 tons of Cuban sugar since January 1st.

Mr. Mott also said that in the course of the year the American Company proba-bly purchases 50 per cent. of the Cuban sugar produced, and that he supposed the other 50 per cent. is secured by other su-gar refiners in the United States.

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Senator Platt: "Suppose there should be
a reduction of Cuban sugar duties, would
the buyer get the full benefit of it or any
part of the benefit?"
The witness: "The buyer would not
get any wart of the benefit." get any part of the benefit. The reduction

would not make any difference in the pur-chase price. The benefit would accrue to the Cuban seller, the holder of the su-gar. The experience with Porto Rican sugar, which comes in free, justifies that

During the proceedings Senator Platt referred to the legislation pending in the House as intended to give reciprocity. Senator Teller took issue with him, declaring that Congress is preparing the way rather to make a gift. Mr. Mott had not concluded his testimony when the committee adjourned until Monday.

FIGHTING BEEF TRUST IN NORFOLK

Butchers Advertise Meat Under Trust Prices-Mrs. Senator Martin and the Baby.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., May 2.-Eastwood and Jordan, butchers in Norfolk city market, are out to-day with an advertisement anperterhouse steak at 20 cents a pound, sirioin at 15 cents, and lamb at 20 cents. The trust price for porterhouse is 30 and 35 cents. The butchers say that they are compelled to buy from the trust, and are n erely sacrificing their profit in order that they shall not be driven out of business. Some people believe, however, that the trust has perhaps executed a flank move-ment. The matter is inexplicable to many. Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Martin, the new baby and Miss Day, Mrs. Martin's charming sister, passed through Nor folk to-day bound for Smithfield on a

WON'T SURRENDER HIM.

Councilman Charged With Bribery is Safe in Mexico. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The State De-partment has been notified that the Mexican Government has finally refused the application of the United States for the surrender of Charles Kratz, ex-coun-cilman of St. Louis, charged with bribery. The man has been held under arrest at The man has been held under arrest at Guanajara, the Mexican Government having consented to his provisional detention for eight days pending consideration of the request. An effort was made to secure the prosecution of Kratz in Mexico, but without avail, and under the decision just anappropriate he will be discharged and go

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VIRGINIAN PROMOTED.

Name of Assistant Surgeon Carey D. Langhorn Sent to Senate. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Assistant-Sur-geon Carey D. Langhorn, of the United States navy, whose name was sent to the

States navy, whose name was sent to the Senate to-day for promotion to the rank of passed assistant-surgeon, is a native of Lynchburg. Va.

Dr. Langhorn graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1894, and from there went to the University of Virginia, where he graduated, taking the degree of M. D. in 1897. After leaving the University he spent a year or more doing hospilat work in New York before his appointment in the navy.

Dr. Langhorn has seen service on the Asiatic station and has served two years with the Phillippine squadron. with the Philippine squadron.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 2.—A large number of members of the Mystic Sarine, including delegations from Richmond, Norfolk, Roanoke, Danville and Alexandria, came to Lynchburg this afternoon and to-night initiated forty candidates into the mysteries of the order. Twentyinto the mysteries of the order. Twenty-eight of the candidates were from Lynch-burg and twelve from other parts of the State. The ceremony of initiation was carried out under the direction of Illus-

Edwin Warfield Unanimously Elected President. (By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, May 2-Edwin Warfield, of Maryland, to-day was unanimously elected president-general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Resolutions were adopted by the congress urging that immigrants arriving in this country be educated in our government methods; that the Senate be urged to aid the people of New Jersey in the erection of a monument to the Revolutionary heroes who met death on the battlefield of Princeton, and urging the construction of the proposed memorial bridge between this city and the National Cemetery at Arlington. Arlington.

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trious Potentate Thomas Whittet, of Richmond, assisted by other officers of the Acca Temple. At the conclusion of the ceremony as banquet was served.

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